

The Hot List (Upcoming Books)

These popular authors are publishing new books in the next few months. They might not be in bookstores or libraries yet, but if they are in our catalog, you can still put them on hold and be near the top of the list!



May

- Atkins, Ace – *Robert B. Parker’s Lullaby*
 - Atkins, Ace – *Lost Ones*
 - Balogh, Mary – *The Proposal*
 - Bass, Jefferson – *Inquisitor’s Key*
 - Berry, Steve – *Columbus Affair*
 - Casey, Jane – *Reckoning*
 - Coonts, Stephen – *Sea Witch*
 - Cussler, Clive – *The Storm*
 - Dailey, Janet – *Honor*
- Evans, Richard Paul – *Road to Grace*
 - Harris, Charlaine – *Deadlocked*
 - Lowell, Elizabeth – *Beautiful Sacrifice*
 - Morrison, Toni – *Home*
 - Page, Katherine Hall – *Body in the Boudoir*
 - Patterson, James – *The 11th Hour*
 - Roberts, Nora – *The Last Boyfriend*
 - Sandford, John – *Stolen Prey*
 - Shaara, Jeff – *Blaze of Glory*

June

- Adler, Elizabeth – *Place in the Country*
 - Andrews, Mary Kay – *Spring Fever*
 - Billingham, Mark – *The Demands*
 - Burke, Alafair – *Never Tell*
 - Castillo, Linda – *Gone Missing*
 - Child, Lincoln – *Third Gate*
 - Deaver, Jeffery – *XO*
 - Ellis, David – *Wrong Man*
 - Evanovich, Janet – *Wicked Business*
 - Frank, Dorothea Benton – *Porch Lights*
 - Goolrick, Robert – *Heading Out to Wonderful*
 - Hilderbrand, Elin – *Summerland*
- Lindsey, Johanna – *Let Love Find You*
 - Lustbader, Eric Van – *Robert Ludlum’s The Bourne Imperative*
 - McCaffrey, Anne – *Sky Dragons*
 - McCall Smith, Alexander – *Conspiracy of Friends*
 - Palahniuk, Chuck – *Invisible Monsters Remix*
 - Pearson, Ridley – *Risk Agent*
 - Pratchett, Terry – *Long Earth*
 - Rice, Luanne – *Little Night*
 - Rollins, James – *Bloodline*
 - Thayer, Nancy – *Summer Breeze*
 - Toyne, Simon – *The Key*

July

- Abbott, Jeff – *The Last Minute*
 - Andrews, Donna – *Some Like It Hawk*
 - Burke, James Lee – *Creole Belle*
 - Coulter, Catherine – *Backfire*
 - Fairstein, Linda – *Night Watch*
 - French, Tana – *Broken Harbor*
 - Gardiner, Meg – *Ransom River*
 - Giffin, Emily – *Where We Belong*
 - Gross, Andrew – *15 Seconds*
 - Hooper, Kay – *Haven*
- Johansen, Iris – *Close Your Eyes*
 - Kava, Alex – *Fireproof*
 - Koontz, Dean – *Odd Apocalypse*
 - Lawson, Mike – *House Blood*
 - Patterson, James – *I, Michael Bennett*
 - Phillips, Susan Elizabeth – *The Great Escape*
 - Silva, Daniel – *The Fallen Angel*
 - Slaughter, Karin – *Criminal*
 - Steel, Danielle – *Friends Forever*
 - Weiner, Jennifer – *The Next Best Thing*

Check It Out!

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From the Top Shelf

A message from Stephen Fulchino, Library Director

Summer Reading Program

It’s well-known that, if children don’t read over the summer, their schoolwork suffers in the fall. Of course, older students receive a summer reading list from their schools, but the best reading is the reading children do from books they choose themselves. This reading is not a task but a pleasure. When a child reads for pleasure, that child’s reading skills are likely to improve because they enjoy the book.

This is why libraries promote their own Summer Reading Programs. And this is why, when the New Bedford Free Public Library begins its sign-up on June 18 and continues to July 14, all parents in the city should consider signing up their children. It’s free, and how many free investments have such a big payoff?

This year’s program will run from July 2 to August 11 with weekly programs at all locations.

For ages 3 to those entering grade 5 in September the theme is **Dream Big – Read!** Come listen to stories being read and make a craft or watch a movie. There are prizes for hours read.

For those entering grade 6 in September to age 18 the theme is **Own the Night.** There will be weekly programs at the Teen Room at Lawler and the anticipated new Teen Room at Howland-Green. In addition, the other locations will also have activities for the teens. There will be special programs for both age groups throughout the six weeks and each will have a final celebratory party.

Hours & Locations

Main Library 613 Pleasant St. 508-991-6275 TTY: 508-991-6258	
Monday - Thursday	9am – 9pm
Friday:	9am – 5pm
Saturday:	9am – 5pm
Genealogy Department 3 rd floor of Main Library 508-991-6276	
Monday - Thursday	9am – 9pm
Friday:	9am – 5pm
Saturday:	9am – 12pm; 1pm – 5pm
Art Room 3 rd floor of Main Library 508-979-1787	
Monday:	closed
Tuesday:	1pm – 5pm
Wednesday:	1pm – 5pm
Thursday:	1pm – 5pm; 6pm – 9pm
Friday:	9am – 5pm
Saturday:	9am – 1pm; 2pm – 5pm
Casa da Saudade 58 Crapo St. 508-991-6218	Wilks 1911 Acushnet Ave. 508-991-6214
Monday:	10am – 6pm
Tuesday:	12pm – 8pm
Wednesday:	10am – 6pm
Thursday:	12pm – 8pm
Friday:	closed
Saturday:	9am – 5pm
Lawler 745 Rockdale Ave. 508-991-6216	Howland-Green 3 Rodney French Blvd. 508-991-6212
Monday:	10am – 6pm
Tuesday:	12pm – 8pm
Wednesday:	closed
Thursday:	12pm – 8pm
Friday:	10am – 6pm
Saturday:	9am – 5pm
Bookmobile For the Bookmobile schedule, please call Wilks.	

May 2012

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